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Recruitment in Armed Forces
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the open recruitment system prevalent in armed forces;

(b) whether the Government proposes to initiate special recruitment drive for the armed forces in various States including Chhattisgarh and if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government proposes to open new recruitment centres in various areas of the country and if so, the details thereof, State / UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Chhattisgarh;

(d) whether the candidates of tribal / backward extremism / mountainous regions are provided any exemptions in recruitment; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (DR. SUBHASH BHAMRE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
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(a) & (b): Recruitment rallies are conducted in different parts of the country to provide opportunity to youth from these areas to join the Armed Forces. Recruitment in the Armed Forces is a continuous process. Efforts are made to cover entire country including remote, border, tribal and hilly areas.

(c) Presently there is no proposal to open any new recruitment centre.

(d) & (e): For recruitment in Army, certain relaxations in physical and educational standards are available for candidates of tribal / hilly and other backward areas. In the case of Navy and Air Force, there is no provision for relaxation in educational standards. However, some relaxation in height is given to candidates from certain areas.
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